The photograph in HF Happenings 519 shows the operating position of Eddie, ZS6BNE, during the SARL HF Phone Contest.

ZS6JVT Spring 40 Metre Youth Contest

This is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs under the age of 26. It is held on the first Saturday of September, from 08:00 to 10:00 UTC (10:00 to 12:00 CAT). This year that will be Saturday 1 September 2012

It is a phone contest on the 40-metre band using 7 130 to 7 200 kHz. Participation is Class A - ZR and ZS Licence holders and Class B - ZU Licence Holders. The exchange is a RS report and the operator's age.

QSO between two stations that are under the age of 26 = 5 points; QSO between a station under 26 and a station over 26 = 3 points and a QSO between two stations older than 26 = 1 points. A QSO with ZS6JVT = 10 points.

Log sheets and summaries shall be submitted by 15 September 12 and can be sent by e-mail to telesat@cybersmart.co.za or by snail mail to the JVT Youth Competition, Technical High School John Vorster, PO Box 31714, Totiusdal, 0134. The age of the operator must be shown on the summary sheet.

The top five in each class will receive Certificates. There will be a lucky draw from all the logs received.

Geoff, ZS6GRL, has a MS Excel spreadsheet to help you log contacts and calculate your scores. Visit the web page of the West Rand ARC to download a copy.

2012 SARL HF Digital Contest Results

The Contest Committee received eleven Single operator logs and one multi-operator log for the Digital Contest held on 19 August 2012. There was a nice mix of PSK31 and RTTY QSOs.

Single operator
1st Noel Hammond, ZR6DX – 127 points
2nd Brendon Muller, ZS4BM -   125 points
3rd Marius Snyman, ZR6MS – 120 points

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4th Rohan Schreuder, ZS6RJS – 99 points
5th Dirk Els, ZS6AKU – 96 points
6th Mitchel Mynhaardt, ZS6YH – 95 points
7th Allan Saul, ZS1LS - 85 points
8th Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A – 77 points
9th Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE – 56 points
10th Colette Rundle, ZS2CR – 36 points
11th Vidi la Grange, ZS1EL – 21 points

Multi-op
1st Francois Reyneke, ZS6FDX, Hendrik Rudman, ZS6RHL, and Ivan Pleho, ZS6IVP, operating as ZS6FDX - 5 points

Highest Score on a single band

20 metres
1st Colette Rundle, ZS2CR – 36 points
2nd Mitchel Mynhaardt, ZS6YH – 20 points

40 metres
1st Rohan Schreuder, ZS6RJS – 99 points
2nd Brendon Muller, ZS4BM – 88 points
3rd Noel Hammond, ZR6DX – 87 points

80 metres
1st Allan Saul, ZS1LS – 25 points
2nd Noel Hammond, ZR6DX – 25 points
3rd Marius Snyman, ZR6MS – 22 points

Club Competition
1st East Rand Branch – 199 points
2nd West Rand ARC - 127 points
3rd Bloemfontein ARC - 125 points
4th Sandton ARC – 120 points
5th Port Elizabeth ARS – 92 points
6th Cape Town ARC – 85 points
7th Boland ARC – 21 points

August
5 – SARL HF Phone Contest
9 – National Women's Day; SARL YL Sprint
9 to 11 – Schreiner Karoo Writers festival, Cradock; Oppikoppi, Northam, Limpopo
10 – School holiday
11 – Fort Notingham Highland Games, Fort Nothingham
10 to 12 – The Ross Taylor Benefit Surf Contest, Knysna; Slow 2012, Robertson
18 – World Geocaching Day
18 and 19 – International Light-house and Lightship Weekend
19 – SARL HF Digital Contest
19 – Oude Molen Distillery Mountain Bike Challenge, Elgin Valley
24 and 25 – Hantam Meat Festival, Calvinia
24 to 31 – Clanwilliam Wild Flower Show
26 – SARL HF CW Contest
31 Aug to 2 Sept – Winter Festival, Williston

September
1 – ZS6JVT 40 m Youth Contest
1 to 7 – National Arbour Week
5 – Secretaries Day
15 and 16 – SARL VHF/UHF Contest
16 – World Ozone Day
21 – Closing date October RAE
24 – Heritage Day; SARL Heritage Day Contest
26 – SARL Club Contest, SSB
27 – World Tourism Day
28 – Schools close

If you are attending any events, take your amateur radio with and spread the word about our hobby!

Soapbox

"Only 1 contact but it was our first time ever on digital." ZS6FDX. "Improved RTTY participation and use of macros (less hand typing…). Contest should be shifted a bit later to use 80m more effectively" and "Nice to see RTTY activity a bit improved. There was a bit of 80m activity at the death." ZS1LS. "Only participated for 1 hour" ZS6A. "I am not a PSK or RTTY fan, but tried to give a few points away" ZS1EL

2012 SARL HF Phone Contest Results

The preliminary results of the SARL HF Phone Contest were published in HF Happenings 519. The Committee received an enquiry from Vidi, ZS1EL, about his submission; Vidi had in-

cluded a copy of the e-mail. The initial e-mail was dated 7 August 2012, there was an error in the 'To' e-mail address. The Committee has decided to accept this log submission.

The results are as follows:

Single Operator
1st Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 175 points
2nd Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 163 points
3rd Brendon Muller, ZS4BM and Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A – 151 points each
5th Rohan Schreuder, ZS6RJS - 148 points
6th Mitchell Mynhaardt, ZS6YH - 131 points
7th John Kramer, ZS5J - 125 points
8th Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT - 124 points
9th Pam Momberg, ZS6APT - 121 points
10th Quartus de Witt, ZS6EE - 119 points
11th Dirk Els, ZS6AKU and Geoff Levey, ZS6GRL - 101 points each
13th Marius Snyman, ZR6MS - 93 points
14th Noel Hammond, ZR6DX - 88 points
15th Vidi la Grange, ZS1EL – 81 points
16th Nigel Burgess, ZR6NGB - 80 points
17th Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 76 points
18th Sean Pritchard, ZS5X - 70 points
19th Roy McKay, ZS6RLM - 57 points
20th Bruce Rowan, ZS6BK and Pierre Holtz-hausen, ZS6PJH - 56 points each
22nd Petrus Greyling, ZS6PGN - 51 points

23rd Kurt Linsin, ZS5KL - 50 points
24th Gideon Jannasch, ZS4GJA - 47 points
25th Johan Roos, ZS4KB - 37 points
26th Evan Seligman, ZS6ELI - 26 points
27th Welkom Radio Club, ZS4WRC - 9 points

Club Contest

1st East Rand Branch, 551 points
2nd West Rand ARC, 246 points
3rd Pretoria ARC, 223 points
4th Magalies ARC, 170 points
5th Port Elizabeth ARS, 163 points
6th Bloemfontein ARC, 151 points
7th Zululand ARC, 125 points
8th Centurion ARC, 121 points
9th Sandton ARC, 95 points
10th Boland ARC, 81 points
11th Lichtenburg ARC, 76 points
12th Highway ARC, 70 points
13th Durban ARC, 50 points
14th Sasolburg ARC, 47 points
15th Welkom RC, 46 points

Soapbox
"It was good to hear so many activity during the contest" ZS6XT. "Good band conditions; pity about limited 20m activity" ZS6AKU. "Good condx for local contests and lots of activity" ZS6A

Combined Results after the Phone and Digital Contests

Single operator
1st Brendon Muller, ZS4BM - 276 points
2nd Rohan Schreuder, ZS6RJS - 247 points
3rd Pierre van Deventer, ZS6A – 228 points
4th Mitchell Mynhaardt, ZS6YH - 226 points
5Th Noel Hammond, ZR6DX - 215 points
6th Marius Snyman, ZR6MS - 213 points
7th Dirk Els, ZS6AKU - 197 points
8th Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 175 points
9th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 163 points
10th John Kramer, ZS5J - 125 points
11th Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT - 124 points
12th Pam Momberg, ZS6APT - 121 points
13th Quartus de Witt, ZS6EE - 119 points
14th Vidi la Grange, ZS1EL – 102 points
15th Geoff Levey, ZS6GRL - 101 points

16th Allan Saul, ZS1LS – 85 points
17th Nigel Burgess, ZR6NGB - 80 points
18th Eddie Leighton, ZS6BNE - 76 points
19th Sean Pritchard, ZS5X - 70 points
20th Roy McKay, ZS6RLM - 57 points
21th Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE; Bruce Rowan, ZS6BK and Pierre Holtzhausen, ZS6PJH - 56 points each
24th Petrus Greyling, ZS6PGN - 51 points
25th Kurt Linsin, ZS5KL - 50 points
26th Gideon Jannasch, ZS4GJA - 47 points
27th Johan Roos, ZS4KB - 37 points
28th Colette Rundle, ZS2CR – 36 points
29th Evan Seligman, ZS6ELI - 26 points
30th Welkom Radio Club, ZS4WRC - 9 points

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Multi-operator
1st Francois Reyneke, ZS6FDX, Hendrik Rudman, ZS6RHL, and Ivan Pleho, ZS6IVP, operating as ZS6FDX – 153 points

Club Contest

1st East Rand Branch - 750 points
2nd West Rand ARC - 373 points
3rd Bloemfontein ARC - 276 points
4th Port Elizabeth ARS - 255 points
5th Pretoria ARC - 223 points

6th Sandton ARC - 215 points
7th Magalies ARC - 170 points
8th Zululand ARC - 125 points
9th Centurion ARC - 121 points
10th Boland ARC - 102 points
11th Cape Town ARC – 85 points
12th Lichtenburg ARC - 76 points
13th Highway ARC - 70 points
14th Durban ARC - 50 points
15th Sasolburg ARC - 47 points
16th Welkom RC - 46 points

DXCC News

Bill Moore, NC1L, the ARRL Awards Branch Manager reports that the following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

XU1A – Cambodia, 1998 Operation

After reviewing new information, we have concluded that the XU1A documentation and operation are acceptable and sufficient and that QSLs will be accepted for DXCC. If you have had QSLs rejected, please send an e-mail to bmoore@arrl.org to be placed on the list for up-date. (If you remember the submission in which you included the QSL, please note this to expedite the search for the rejected QSO).

IARU supports proposal for .Radio domain name

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) has expressed public support for a .radio top-level domain name. Under the proposal as put forth by the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), registration will be available via the EBU to all eligible radio representative organisations and broadcasters, Internet radios, radio amateurs, radio professionals and their respective representative organizations, as well as companies providing radio-specific products and services in order to create a worldwide radio community. The Internet Corporation must approve the proposal for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN http://www.icann.org/); this organisation is responsible for the coordination of the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers and, in particular, ensuring it is stable and secure operation.

Read more here http://www.arrl.org/news/iaru-supports-proposal-for-b-radio-b-domain-name.

Swains Islands, NH8S

Another press release with pictures was posted on 25 August on the Swains Island web page at http://nh8s.org/pages/news.html, this time from Alex Jennings. In short, David Jennings and his advance crew departed Pago harbour on the "MV Sili" for Swains Island on 24 August. They took with them all the materials and supplies to set up two operating stations, as well as sleeping quarters, a kitchen and restroom facilities. They were also able to take all of the radio equipment that was shipped in from California from the operators. Read the complete press release at the above Web link. Remember, we should hear NH8S possibly 5 September.

African DX

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Ghana, 9G. Emil, ZS6EGB, is back in Ghana as of 20 July under a new assignment with the Mining Group operating in the Central Province. He states, "We are setting up a new Clinic and will only be operational after my vacation." Please look for 9G5ZS on most bands. His usual set-up will be an Icom IC-706 mkIIG and a HyGain Vertical plus Dipoles for the low bands. QSL via ZS6EGB, see QRZ.com.

Zimbabwe, Z2 and possibly Zambia, 9J. Gerard (Gert), ZS6AYU, will be active as Z21GF from Victoria Falls between 22 and 25 October. Activity will be holiday style on 40 - 10 metres using CW only. He will use a Cushcraft R7000 vertical running 400 watts. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or by the Bureau. Gert also mentions that he intends to visit Zambia (waiting for the license) between 19 and 22 October.

Uganda, 5X (Update). Nick, G3RWF, informs that he is returning to Uganda on 16 October and expects to be on the air probably the next day as 5X1NH. He mentions that he will return to the UK on 12 December and states, "Same set-up as usual - mixture of bands and modes". This probably means 80 - 10 metres, he prefers to operate CW but will also be on the Digital modes with some SSB. There will be no 160 m (no room for an antenna) and 6 metres is not licensed. Operations will be limited because Nick does voluntary work at the "Mountains of the Moon University" in Fort Portal, so activity will be during his off hours. He adds that he is carrying all of his gear there (rig is K3). Nick has put over 100k QSOs in the log from Uganda and is looking for more! If you hear Nick's call sign before 16 October, it is a PIRATE!
        Added note from Nick: He will be active as 5B/G3RWF during the month of September while on holiday.

Togo, 5V. Look for Wim, ON4CIT, to be active from Lome (WW Loc. JJ06od), Maritime region, Golfe prefecture, Togo, as 5V7TH between 26 October and 4 November 2012. Plans are to be active on 40 - 6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, using an IC-7000, 6-band Broadband hexbeam, verticals for 30 & 40 m and Expert 1K-FA amplifier. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Further information, plus online log, can be found at: www.dxpedition.be/5V7TH.html

Liberia, EL. Look for the VooDoo Contest Group to be active from a location just south of Monrovia, the capital of Liberia between 21 and 27 November. This is their 24th straight year of operating from Liberia. Their main goal is to be an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, 24 and 25 November, as a Multi-Multi category using the call sign EL2A. Outside of the contest, the operators will use their own personal call signs. Operators mentioned are Ned, AA7A (EL2NS), Roger, G3SXW (EL2A), Fred, G4BWP (EL2WP), John, G4IRN (EL2RN), Mike, KC7V (EL2MF), Lee, KY7M (EL2LF) and Bud, N7CW (EL2CW). QSL via their home callsign. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

Djibouti, J2. Christian, F5MBF, has been in Djibouti since July and has finally received the call sign J28NC. He is expected to stay in Djibouti for at least two years. Activity will be mainly CW with some SSB using an 80 – 10 m vertical; he is expecting a beam to be shipped to him. QSL route has not been provided.

African Islands

Bad and Good News from the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin. Gough Island. It seems the DX community has been duped on the Paul, ZD9KN, operation from Gough Island (AF-030). ZD9KN is a PI-

RATE! Several sources report that Johan, ZS1A, has confirmed that the call sign ZD9KN has never been issued. So, do not waste time working this station if you hear him.

The good news is that Gerard ZS6KX/ZS7KX will be going to Gough Island sometime September for one year. He is hoping to be issued the call sign ZD9KX and is awaiting for the approval/license. QSL route TBA. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

Canary Islands, EA8. Luis, EA8AY, from the Island of Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276), announced that he will be in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, 27 and 28 October, as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. This will be his first SSB contest. QSL via W2GR or LoTW. Visit his Web site at http://www.ea8ay.com/ef8x

Special Event Stations

Bulgaria. Nasko, LZ1YE, celebrates his 40th anniversary on air this year. He will use the special call LZ40YE on all bands until the end of December. QSL via homecall.

Austria. The special club stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM are working on SSB mainly on 80 and 40 m and on 2 m and 70 cm from the International HAM meeting in Gosau using the special ADL 553 every year from 1 to 31 July and from 1 to 30 September. See also www.qrz.com/db/oe2xxm or www.qrz.com/db/oe5xxm. QSLs via bureau.

Belgium. The club station ON4OSA, member of the Belgian Amateur Union, celebrates its 20th birthday of the weekly news transmissions for radio amateurs. The special event station ON20OSA is active until the end of the year. QSL via bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

Greece. The Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) announced that they will operate a special event station from the Memorial Battleship "Georgios Averof" at Phaleron Bay, using the call sign SX100A. The operation will take place from the Radio Room of the battleship from 00:00 Friday 5 October until 24:00 Sunday 7 October 2012. The Battleship "Georgios Averof" in Trocadero Marine Park in Paleo Faliro, near Athens, where it is currently berthed. This year marks the 101st anniversary in which this historic battleship joined the Hellenic Navy. QSL via the SV Bureau. Website: www.raag.org/news.asp?ITMID=522&LANG=GR

Contest Calendar
This week's contests compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 27 August to 3 September 2012.

Hawaii QSO Party
04:00 UTC 25 August to 04:00 UTC 27 August
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY, PSK
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Transmitter QRP Mixed; Single Op Mixed – low or high; Single Op Technician CW and SSB (200 W); Single Op CW High Power; Single Op Digital Low Power; Multi-Op
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts
QRP: 5 watts CW/RTTY/PSK, 10 watts SSB
Exchange: HI: RS(T) and QTH ID; non-HI W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)

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Multipliers: HI: Each HI QTH ID once; HI: Each state, province, territory or country once; non-HI: Each HI QTH ID once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 October 2012
E-mail logs to: awards@hawaiiqsoparty.org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://hawaiiqsoparty.org/HIQSOPartyRules-2012.html

QRP Fox Hunt
01:00 - 02:30 UTC 31 August
Mode: CW
Bands: 20 m Only
Classes: Single Op – Fox or Hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 1 September 2012
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 31 August
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 2 September 2012
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

All Asian DX Contest, Phone
00:00 UTC 1 September to 24:00 UTC 2 September
Mode: Phone
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Asian Single Op Single Band - high or low; Non-Asian Single Op Single Band - high; JA Single Op Multi Band - high, low, junior or silver; Asian Single Op Multi Band - high or low; Non-Asian Single Op Multi Band - high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: RS and 2-digit age

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Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band; non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 31 October 2012
E-mail logs to: aaph@jarl.or.jp
Web-to-Cabrillo form: http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxssb_cab3.php
Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 170-8073, Japan
Find rules at: http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2012AA_rule.htm

Russian RTTY WW Contest
00:00 - 24:00 UTC 1 September
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op; SWL
Exchange: RU: RST and 2-letter oblast; non-RU: RST and CQ Zone
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same continent; 10 points per QSO with different continent
Multipliers: Each RU Oblast once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 1 October 2012
E-mail logs to: contest@radio.ru
Mail logs to: Russian RTTY WW Contest, Radio Magazine, Seliverstov per. 10, Moscow 107045, Russia
Find rules at: http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
06:00 – 06:29 UTC, 06:30 – 06:59 UTC, 07:00 – 07:29 UTC and 07:30 – 08:00 UTC 1 September
Mode: CW
Bands: 40, 20 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)
Work stations: Once per band per period
QSO Points: 1 point per km
Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points
Submit logs by: 8 September 2012
E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng

CWOps CW Open
12:00 – 15:59 UTC and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 1 September and 04:00 – 07:59 UTC 2 September
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op – QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Serial no and name

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Work stations: Once per band per time segment
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 07:59 UTC 20 September 2012
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: http://www.b4h.net/cwops/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.cwops.org/cwopen.html

Colorado QSO Party
12:00 UTC 1 September to 04:00 UTC 2 September
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile Single Op CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP or low; Mobile Multi-Op CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP or low; School - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: CO: Name and county; W/VE: Name and state or province; DX: Name and DXCC pre-fix
Work stations: Once per band per mode per CO county
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO; Double QSO points for countries outside of W/VE
Multipliers: CO Stations: Each CO county, state, VE province, DXCC country, maritime region once per mode; Non-CO: Each county once per mode
Power: High: x 1, Low: x 2, QRP: x 3
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 1 October 2012
E-mail logs to: coqplogs@ppraa.org
Mail logs to: Colorado QSO Party, PO Box 16521, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-6521, USA
Find rules at: http://ppraa.org/downloads/coqp/2012%20COQP%20Rules%2012-1.pdf

AGCW Straight Key Party
13:00 – 16:00 UTC 1 September
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/", class, "/", name, "/" and age
QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 30 September 2012
E-mail logs to: htp@agcw.de
Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Hermann-Bahner-Strasse 1, D-63225 Langen, Germany
Find rules at:
http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests_and_CW-activities:Straight_Key_Party_%28HTP%29

RSGB SSB Field Day

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13:00 UTC 1 September to 13:00 UTC 2 September
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Open; Restricted
Max power: Open: Full; Restricted: 100 watts
Exchange: RS and serial no
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with fixed IARU Region 1 stations; 3 points per QSO with fixed non-Region 1 stations; 5 points per QSO with portable/mobile IARU Region 1 stations
Multipliers: Each DXCC country per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 18 September 2012
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: RSGB G3UFY, 77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF, England
Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2012/rssbfd.shtml

IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB
13:00Z 1 September to 12:59Z 2 September
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: (see your national society rules)
Exchange: RST and serial no
Submit logs by: 30 September 2012
E-mail logs to: (see your national society rules)
Mail logs to: Your national society
Find rules at: Your national society web site

DARC 10-Metre Digital Contest
11:00 – 17:00 UTC 2 September
Mode: RTTY, Amtor, Clover, PSK31, Pactor
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: Single Op; SWL
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each WAE/DCXX area; Each W/VE call area
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 17 September 2012
E-mail logs to: do1npf@darc.de
Mail logs to: Peter Frank, DO1NPF, Postfach 11 19, 90515 Altdorf, Germany
Find rules at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/bild-und-schrift-wettbewerbe/corona-maerz/teilnahmebedingungen/

Tennessee QSO Party
18:00 UTC 2 September to 03:00 UTC 3 September
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: Fixed - Single Op or Multi-Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Mobile - Single Op or Multi-Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: TN: RS(T) and county; non-TN: RS(T) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 3 points per CW QSO; 3 points per digital QSO (see rules for bonus QSO points)

Multipliers: TN: TN counties, states, provinces, DXCC countries once per band; non-TN: TN counties once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 3 October 2012

E-mail logs to: logs@tnqp.org

Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party, c/o Doug Smith, W9WI, 1389 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098, USA

Find rules at: http://tnqp.org/wp/?page_id=11

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint

23:00 UTC 3 September to 03:00 UTC 4 September

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: less 250 mW; 250 mW - 1 W; 1 - 5 W; greater 5 W

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power output

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members; 2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations; 4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations

Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band

Bonus: multiply total points by 1,25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew; multiply total points by 1,5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew

Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 4 October 2012

E-mail logs to: n8xx@arrl.org

Mail logs to: Hank Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341, USA

Find rules at: http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html

Next Week's Contests

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint, 23:00 UTC 3 September to 03:00 UTC 4 September

ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 September

Brazil Independence Day BPSK31 CDX Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 September

NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 September

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint, 20:00 local 7 September to 02:00 local 8 September

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest, 23:00 UTC 7 September to 23:00 UTC 9 September

Arkansas QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 8 September to 02:00 UTC 9 September

North American Sprint, CW, 00:00 – 04:00 UTC 9 September

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 9 September

NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint, 18:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 September

History This Week

A look back at events that made history this week - compiled by the Summerland Amateur Radio Club of Lismore, NSW and Dennis, ZS4BS. The week starting Monday 27 August 2012.

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1666 - Great London Fire begins in Pudding Lane. Eighty percent of London is destroyed

1752 - This day never happened nor the next 10 as England adopts Gregorian calendar. People riot thinking the government stole 11 days of their lives

1882 - First district lit by electricity (New York's Pearl Street Station)

1885 - Gottlieb Daimler receives a German patent for a motorcycle

1887 - Thomas Edison patents the Kinetoscope, which produces moving pictures

1939 - WW II starts; Germany invades Poland, takes Danzig

1945 - V-J Day; formal surrender of Japan aboard USS Missouri and WW II ends

1979 - First recorded occurrence of a comet hitting the sun (energy = 1 mil hydrogen bombs)

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